

Federal Women's Program Managers Council Minutes – April 14, 2005

Meeting Attendees:

Dawn Smith, DHS/CBP Joyce Townser, DHHS/OWH Olivia Schuckman, USDA/RMA Maria Rinaldi, USDA/FSA Vivian Johnson, FEMA Teresa Jones, USDA/FSA Iris Lomax, FAA Wendy Sanchez, DOT/FMS
Deborah Durbin, USDA/OIG
Darcy Jakopchek, DHHS/CMS
Doris Crawford, DOL
Laura Solombrino, FAA
Kimberlee Miles, TSA
Donna Waters, FAA

The April 2005 meeting was hosted by Iris Lomax at FAA. We were welcomed by Anita Munoz, the Assistant Regional Administrator for FAA.

Reports

Training: Our guest speaker was Bill Sherman, of Mazuma Credit Union, who discussed issues related to retirement planning and described the financial planning services available at no cost to Mazuma members.

Legislative: – Deborah Durbin provided highlights of the President's FY 2006 budget. A copy is attached.

Business

New Business: Discussion of by-laws changes

We discussed possible changes in articles related to the monthly newsletter, the holding of consecutive terms of office, and the future of special observances such as the Women's History Month essay contest. Everyone was asked to review these articles prior to the next meeting.

Everyone was asked to submit to Olivia information about activities at their agencies for a report to the Federal Executive Board.

We discussed the March 17 joint councils meeting and training ideas for the June meeting.

Olivia announced that the council sent flowers for Lahoma Yates. A contributions envelope was circulated.

Projects

Toiletries and luggage items were provided to this month's delivery volunteers.

Submitted by Approved by

Darcy Jakopchek Executive Secretary 05/02/05

Olivia Schuckman Executive Chair